Vicomte de Benghem, Minister From Mexico, and Count Bress ler, Secretary of German Embassy, Spend Day Here.

To break the trip from the City of Mexico, made strenuous because of two rail road wrecks, Vicomte de Benghem, Min-

Permanently as secretary of the German legation in this country.
Count Breszler is a young man, but has lized several, years' experience in diplomatic circles, having previously been on duty in St. Petershong.

Visconite de Benghen, the older of the diplomate, has been, stationed in the City of Mexico for the has; four years. He is a great admirer of President Diez. He is well known to Americans in Mexico, and has many friends among them.

The two foreigners had a large quantity of baggag. The valet of the Vicconite was in charge of enough suit cases and handbags to till a room, and later eight trank; were sent for from Utdon Station. The distinguished guests will de-The distinguished guests will dediplomata were in a wreck near Sal-

tille, a bridge riving away. Another ac-cident was emised by a washout near Longview. Tex. In both wreeks they feel that they were fortunate to complete.

### MISTAKE HOTEL OFFICE FOR BAR

Two Men Ask for, "Two Beers, Please," of A. W. Stein, a

St. Mark's Church at Venice to Commemorate Ordination.

The silver jubilees of the ordination to the priesthood of the Reverend Peter

was celebrated yesterday with a gathering of clergy and laity.

In the morning solemn high mass was beid with Father Kasnders as celebrant; the Very Reverend Doctor F. H. Zabel of Bunker Hill, archariest; the Reverend L. D. Metzler of Edwardsville, deacon; the Reverend Doctor H. Geacon; the Reverend Doctor H.

Bonker Hill, archiviest, the Reverend Landing and Microsco, he says, to nearly a complete the Reverend Landing and the Re

## POLICE DISMISS THEORY THAT BOOKMAN WAS SLAIN

Missing Man's Son and Officials of the Union of Which He Was Treasurer Deny That His Books Show Any Shortage, Although Detectives Report That a Discrepancy in His Accounts Exists-No Trace of the Stairbuilder or His Body Found and Police at Work on Mystery Believe He Is Still Alive.

STARTLING EARLY MORNING FIND OF A DAIRY DRIVER.

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Please," of A. W. Stein, a Clerk at the Planters.

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Hotel, mustained a shock to his sensibilities yesterday when two men mistook the markle counters at the office of that hoststry for a bar and asked for "two beers, please."

The men, one a beardless youth, the either an elderly man with ehm whiskers, were not guests at the hotel, but strolled in to get a drink. They entered on the Fourth street side and walked up to the first counter which actracted their attention.

This happened to be the office. The younger man asked for the drinks. Before Mr. Stein could speak, the necessary dime was forthcoming from the younger one. Mr. Stein could speak, the necessary dime was forthcoming from the younger one. Mr. Stein was at work at the regimer one of the swarp of the body his host of the was reasoured that they were in carnest by a motion to therm were joiking, but he was reasoured that they were in carnest by a motion to therm mouth. Mr. Stein, after accovaring from the swarp from the was completely taken by surportee.

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books of the bank show that the union had on deposit only \$1,785.00, a difference of \$99.42.

Howard Miller, chief carpenter at the Century building, called at the Mercantile Trust Company yesterday to investigate the accounts of the union there in Bookman's name.

He was not permitted to see the accounts being told that they could be the see the accounts being told that they could be the see that they could be the see that they could be the seed to the see the accounts being told that they could be the seed to the see the accounts being told that they could be the seed to th

Gus Spille of No. 218 Cherokee street,

wondering at the razor and the blood

stains on the walk, he says, he heard a noise in the basement under the Bookman

Both murder and suicide theories are dismissed by the police who are working on the mysterious disappearance of George A. Bookman, treasurer of Carpenters' Union, Local No. 578.

"I am convinced that within a few days we will either find Bookman or some trace of him." said Captain George McNames of the Mounted District last night.

This opinion is held despite the moding of the blood-stained razor, Bookman's hat and watch, chain and money on the grantioid walk in the rear of the Bookman residence, No. 535 Vernon avenue.

The report of Detectives Cabanne and Kilian relative to the alleged discrepancy between Bookman's account books of the union, of which he is treasurer, and the money to the credit of the union in the Mercantilo Trust Company, serves to strengthen the police in their belief that Bookman has not met with foul play not has made away with himself.

Although the family of the missing man are convinced that he has been murdered by his assaidants, and are borne cut in this belief to a certain extent by more or leas corroborative evidence, there are peculiar circumstatives that need to be further explained before the police will accept even a preliminary theory of murder or suicide.

The first obstacle in the acceptance of this theory is the complete disappearance of this theory is the complete disappearance to the Arcade engine-house, a block east and told Freman Frank Arbeits and the Province, a foot of the complete disappearance of this theory is the complete disappearance of the theory is the complete despite the noding of the book and the province of the book and the province of the motion anything to him about what I had seen in the rear." said Sweeney "because he had been stiting on the front poly frightened the boy in the passed out over the front lawer, and the passed out over the front lawer, and to the front of the hou

From there to the point where the stains censed on the gangway leading from the tracks to Cabanne avenue they are at wide intervals and small stains, such as might have dripped from a bleeding nose or finger.

After examining the stains Lavin took charge of the evidence and began an investigation among the neighbors in the immediate vicinity of the Bookman residence.

dence.

A negro employed by Dinks Parrish at his residence. No. 587 Cabanne avenue, which is south and east of the Bookman residence, told the officers that he had seen two men about 11 or 11:20 o'clock Thursday night running rapidly along the walk beside the Suburban tracks. He could not describe the men, as he did not get a good look at them. AWAKENED BY NOISE.

of the family.

The son said that his father had eaten his supper Thursday night with the family at about I o'clock, leaving shortly afterwards to attend a meeting of the union of which he was treasurer. His father was very fend of his home, and the only occasions upon which he remained out late at night was upon the weekly meetings of the union. On those occasions his mother and her little daughter usually slept in the dining-room, leaving a light hunning in the kitchen for Mr. Bookman, who usually came in through the kitchen door.

WORKED LATE AT OFFICE. Young Bookman said that he had worked late at the office of the West Disinfectant ling the stenographer home, and did not reach his own residence until about midnight. The light in the kitchen was still burning and he decided that his father had not yet returned from the meeting. He retired and the family were not aware that the father had been absent all night until they awake and saw that his bed had not been used.

not been used.

I am positive, said he "that my father's accounts with the union are not short. His books as treasurer are in my possession and have been all day, Mr. Haggerty of the union and I have examined them and find them straight. I cannot understand how the police can detect a shortness without having compared his books with the union's bank funds, and they have not had the books.

Hookman has been treasurer of his union books with the union's bank funds, and they have not had the books."

Bookman has been treasurer of his union for the last eight years, and was under a bond of sie. Recently Howard Miller was elected treasurer to succeed him, and will assume office neat Thursday. Bookman is said to have been very regular and temperate in his habits. He is also raid to own property in Columbus, O.

The police description of the missing man is as follows: Age, Stycars; height, 5 feet 4 inches, weight, 125 pounds; sandy and gray mustache, with brown hair missel with gray; has a tonsure with a sack cost and brown effect frousers and blue and white striped shirt and collar. He is a stairmaker by trade.

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A twelve-story addition to the big Frisco building at Ninth and Olive streets will be built soon at a cost of more than DO.-000. The tenants occupying the threestory structure at No. 912 Olive street were given notice yesterday to vacate, in order that it might be wrecked at once. The real estate firm of Helbrook-Black-

be inconvenienced.

Efforts will be made to complete the new building by January 1.

The Frisco Raliway Company, which occupies the eight upper floors of the present building as general offices, probably will lease a part of the upper floors in the new addition. The company is already in need of additional office room as the result of recent increases to the clerical force and the more general concentration of the numerous departments of the system in St. Louis.

HAND CRUSHED IN PRESS. Fourteen-Year-Old Boy Goes to City Hospital.

Tony Huebenthal, 14 years old, of No. 653 Morgan street, was taken to the City Hospital yesterday at 1 p. m. with his right hand crushed almost to a pulp. Amputation may be necessary.

Huebenthal says he accepted a position recently in a local printing house, being anxious to become an expert pressman.

Yesterday, while feeding one of the presses, his hand was caught in the machine and was crushed. His condition is agricus.

WILL BE BURIED IN ST. LOUIS.

Dr. Shelp Will Ship Bodies of Wife and Daughter To Day.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. arrived here at 7 o'clock this evening with the bodies of his wife and daughter, who perished in the flames of the Collier Hotel at Licking, which was burned Thursday

on the early morning train for interment in that city.

Four members of the Modern Wood-men Lodge of Rolla, of which Doctor Shelp is a member, went to Licking to aid in procuring the bodies and to act as an escort back to Rolla.

RIVER NEWS. Rise and Fall of Rivers.

Kassas City

EDWARD H. BOWIE.

The rivers in the St. Louis district will full except that the Mindshippi at St. Louis will continue to rise slowly during the next 54 hours

Showers to-day; no material change in perature; southerly winds. The gauge at the Harbor Office yesterday

a. m. registered 21.9, indicating a rise of .. 34 hours. The rise was the heartest sater has already reached this point and n The water is still rising. It is expected t Physiners on the Leves yesterday was brisk unbading their cargoes to outgoing steamers

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good in all lines of trade.

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River Hislio Brevities.

In over trade since the war. His reedquarters are all Memphis, from the Tennessee River is due to arrive Saturday night. She has in tow a good trip of lumber, positry, eggs and miscellaneous freight. She departs Monday at 9 m.

The Chester gets in this morning from Cape Girardeau and departs again at 4 p. m. All scattering are said for the return trip.

New Harlam of Kultiawa, Ky. is second clerk on the streamer J. B. Richardson, which has just entered the local trade. He is said to be one of the best-known clerks in the Cumberland Eliver trade and is well known in local river circlet.

The Liv, the Government's lighthouse boat, left yesterday for as inspection tour down the river.

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...The Cape Girardeau departed yesterday at 5 p. m. for Cape Girardeau and Commerce of its regular trip. It carried many round-trip passengers, who will return on the boat Munday. She departs again at 5 p. m. that day on her excurrion trip to Cairo for the Fourth en her excursion trip to thin for the re-of July. Most all accommodations have reserved for the trip. The beat will get from Cairo the following Thursday. The Hald Flagle is due to arrive Peorla this morning. All her staterooms been sold for the return trip. It is rumored that the steamer W. J. Mc-clelland, owned and operated by the Wincins Ferry Chungany, is solid ding whear business from Chester to St. Louis, and that it is the intention of the Winglins Chungany to enter the local trade with the boat. This will give M. Louis another packet company. The Dubuque is due this morning from Pavenport, and departs at 4 p. m. for Keokuk. She has a good trip.

The Sidney, from St. Paul, is due this morning and departs Monlay at 4 p. m. for the return trip. She brings many passengers from St. Paul and intermediate points. The J. R. Richardson, the Ryman Line steamer which has been brought into the St. Leuis trade, leaves on its first trip to liamburg this attenues at 4 o'clock. Captain Alexander Lamont will be in charge, with Ben Atchism in the office. No local agent has been appointed by Ryman as yet.

REPUBLIC SPECIALS.

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Cairo, Ili. June 3.—Gauge reads 23.4 feet, showing a rise of 3 of a foot during the last 26 hours. Weather cloudy and warm. The Herman Propoke departed down the river at 4 a.m. The Chicae departed for the Upper Ohio at 5 a.m. The Chicae departed for the Upper Ohio at 5 a.m. The Chicae departed for the Upper Ohio at 5 a.m. and cleared for the Tennessee River at 7 a.m. The Desplainer made her teguing trip from Columbus. The Endie Les passed from Mound City to Memphis at 1 n.m. The Dick Fowler was in and out on time. The City of Memphis arrived from the Tennessee River at 3 p. m. and cleared for St. Louis at 2.25 p. m.

Cana Girardeau, Mo., June 30.—Gauge 23.4

Tennessee River at 3 p. m. and cleared for St. Louis at 2:39 p. m.

Cape Girardeau. Mo., June 30—Gauge 21.4 feet. Raining. Chester down 5 a. m. Up on return, 12 moon.

Memphis, Tenn., June 25.—The Mississippi River is now 20 feet above hew water mark on the Memphis gauge, showing a rise of 2.4 feet in the last 24 hours. Weather centimes warm and rainy. Business on the Memphis wharf to-day was excellent. Arrivals were the Stacker Lee from St. Louis, the James Lee from Friar's Point, the Georgia Lee from Astron. The Peters Lee from Cincinnati and the City of St. Joseph from O. K. Lending. Pepartures were the Rischer Lee for St. Louis, the Feters Lee for Cincinnati, the James Lee for Friar's Point, the Georgia Lee for St. Louis, the Feters Lee for Cincinnati, the James Lee for Friar's Point, the Georgia Lee for Ashorit and the City of St. Joseph for Randolph, Franchendiss from St. Louis.

Chester, Ill., June 30—Gauge 19 feet, rising. of merchandise from St. Louis.

Chester, Ill., June W.—Gauge 19 feet, rising Weather cloudy and mild, with rain. Chester down at midnight. S. H. H. Clark end tow up at 9 a. m..

Grand Tower, I'll., June M.—The S. H. H. Clark up last night. The Russell Lerd in and out last night. The Chester down at 8 a. m. The H. M. Houle up at 11:20 a. m. The Chester up at 6 p. m. The gauge reads I'll feet, and rising. Weather cloudy. Wheeling W. Vs. June 35. River IT 5: fall-ing. Clear and warmer. Departed. Ben-Hur. Parkersburg. Virginia, Pittaburg. Bessie Smith, Parkersburg. Peoria Alton Warsaw. III. June 10 -Gauge reads 15.5 feet.
Girardeau A fail of 3 of a foot in the last 14 hours.
Hamburg Excursion and in with excursion. The River Chescent in an and out. The Dubuque down. The 8t. Paul up at 7 o'clock p. m.

Butter and Cheese. New York June 20—Butter easy receipts il.dii street price, extra creamery 20,820%, Western factory, common to extra 1420%. Cheese quiet and unchanged. Eggs steady and unchanged.

Philatelphia, June 26—Butter steady; extra Western creamery Elig. extra near-by prints 20. Cheese steady. New York full cream, fance, new 104c; do, fair to good, new 1448 loc; domestic Swiss 11214c.

Chicago, June 26—Butter steady; creameries 18320c; dairies 15318c. Cheese firm, 34,3100c.

Chicago Stock Market.

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